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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **Geralt WILLIAMS**

FOR: **METERING VALVE**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of five months to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 26, 2002. Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for the response will expire on December 26, 2002.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 07-1392 for the extension fee in the amount of \$1960.00 and any additional fees required. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: 11-29-02  
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